



# GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

## BUILDING A FUTURE

33.4% POPULATION INCREASE FROM 2000 TO 2010

4.93% POPULATION INCREASE FROM 2010 TO 2020



Grundy County continues to be one of  
the most attractive Counties  
to raise a family in the State of Illinois

WITH INCREASING POPULATION COMES INCREASING NEED FOR SERVICES

### COLLABORATION OF SERVICES

#### JUDICIAL CENTER (*CURRENT COURTHOUSE*)

- COURTROOMS & COURT SERVICES

#### ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

- LAND AND TAXING DEPARTMENTS
- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CORONER
- VETERAN AFFAIRS
- COUNTY SUPPORT SERVICES

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES (*NEW BUILDING*)

- BUILT ON EXISTING COUNTY PROPERTY
- 22,000 SQ FT
- PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER
- FLEXIBLE AGENCY OFFICES

### NEXT STEPS!

- ◆ Complete building design
- ◆ Secure final funds
- ◆ Education to stakeholders
- ◆ Communication with public

The new Community Services building will house the Health Department and corresponding county services.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT SERVICES ARE INCREASING AT A RATE FASTER THAN POPULATION GROWTH

- 12% SENIOR SERVICES
- 23% FOOD ESTABLISHMENT COMPLIANCE
- 42% WIC (WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN)
- 42% PRIVATE WATER WELL AND SEWAGE
- 44% BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES



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For more information about opportunities of collaboration and partnership, please contact  
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# Grundy County, Illinois Building A Future

Through partnerships and collaborations  
the Health Department works towards the Vision of  
**Healthy People, Thriving Communities and Vibrant Futures.**

*"On the law enforcement side, I see the need for additional public health services in our county, especially mental health. Our only previous options during times of crisis have been to arrest or bring a resident to the emergency department. Increased collaboration with the health department can help to reduce these two things and better serve our residents."*

Ken Briley, Grundy County Sheriff

## EXPANSION OF SERVICES TO MEET GROWING NEED

- ✓ **New programming space for SENIORS**  
Address social isolation and encourages aging in place  
Currently 7,000 seniors in Grundy; expected to double by 2040
- ✓ **Increase INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT PROGRAM for behavioral health**  
Address greatest community health need as identified in assessments  
45% increase in services from 2019 to 2022
- ✓ **Offer PRIVATE laboratory and diagnostic clinical rooms**  
Address communicable disease testing, vision & hearing screenings and services for high risk infants  
50% increase in services for infants through older adults
- ✓ **Include a TEACHING KITCHEN for food service entrepreneurs**  
Address expanding economy and community events  
30% increase in food facilities from 2019 to 2022

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## Health Department Building

Located on School Street in existing "soccer field"

Doors Open 2025      22,000 sq ft      \$10.8M

The newly established Grundy County Campus will  
allow for collaboration of services for residents.

Health Department  
Veteran's Assistance Commission  
Regional Office of Education  
Child Advocacy Center  
Community Action (Kendall/Grundy)  
"Flexible" Agency Space\*  
And more!

\*Flexible Space is available for occasional use by State and  
social service organizations of like-services, but without  
permanent office space in Grundy.

*"Both the County Health Department and the Hospital need  
to increase the emphasis on preventive care and chronic  
disease management, with the ultimate goal of reducing the  
need for hospitalization by improving the population's  
health overall."*

Thomas Dohm, President and CEO  
Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers



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